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SUBJ: GOSL ATTEMPT TO ASSUME LABOR'S ILO SEAT

- 1. MINISTER OF LABOR INFORMED JAMES KABIA, SECRETARY GENERAL SLLC, THAT HE WILL NOT REPEAT NOT BE THE LABOR REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ILO GENEVA CONFERENCE. GOSL INTENDS TO SEND MR. A. W. HASSIM, PRESIDENT MOTOR DRIVERS AND PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEE TO REPRESENT LABOR IN PARLIAMENT. MR. HASSIM OPPOSED H. D. CHARLES FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SLLC IN OCTOBER 1977 ELECTIONS; HIS SLATE LOST TO THE INCUMBENT SLLC OFFICERS.
- 2. SLLC MEETS THIS MORNING TO DISCUSS SITUATION AND REACTION TO GOSL DECISION. ALSO UNDER DISCUSSION AT THIS MEETING WILL BE AN OFFICIAL SLLC STATEMENT PROPOSED BY KABIA URGING MEMBERS TO "PARTICIAPTE FULLY" AND "VOTE SOLIDLY" FOR THE ONE PARTY STATE. MR. GOERGE PALMER FORMER SIERRA LEONE LABOR CONGRESS LEADER, NOW ILO EMPLOYEE, PRESENTLY VISITING FREETOWN IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND THIS MORNING'S DISCUSSIONS.
- 3. A PHOTO OF THE MINISTER OF LABOR, PERMANENT SECRETARY OF THE MINISTRY AND MR. HASSIM, SEATED AT THE OAU TUNIS CONFERENCE APPEARED IN THE MAY 26 EDITION OF THE "DAILY MAIL". THE CAPTION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATES THAT SIERRA LEONE WAS ONE OF THE SIX AFRICAN STATES ELECTED TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE ILO. NORTH

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